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Hollins College, Virginia

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Hollins occupies a patch of land in the Shenandoah Valley midway between New York and Atlanta. People live on the land; their business is learning.

The land is fertile. Elms, dogwood, and pine grow there. You may too — and whether or not you do, is your responsibility.

## Important dates

September 7th, Saturday	New students arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
September 10th, Tuesday	Formal Opening of the College
September 11th, Wednesday	Registration
September 12th, Thursday	Classes begin
November 22nd, Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins after class
December 2nd, Monday	Classes resume
December 20th, Friday	Christmas vacation begins after last examination
January 6th, Monday	Short Term begins
February 5th, Wednesday	Short Term ends
February 10th, Monday	Second semester classes begin
March 21st, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
April 1st, Tuesday	Classes resume
May 25th, Sunday	133rd Commencement



We'll be looking for you to arrive on Saturday, September 7th before 4:00 p.m. However you plan to get here, someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the personal recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana and Botetourt Hall. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and possibly homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

## Housing

Hollins is a residential college with about 60 commuters. Students are housed in five dorms, five houses, and an apartment complex for upperclasswomen across the road. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus in September.

All rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses, (36 x 72), pillows, dressers, mirrors, desks, desk chairs, and lock boxes or drawers. Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, TV rooms, and study areas.

Hollins College does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, wind, or other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions. For your protection, lock boxes or drawers are provided in your room.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsi-



bility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. Once a week you may get a clean sheet and pillowcase from the Laundromat if you opt for the Linen Service, otherwise bring your own bed linen and lots of quarters for the washing machines! You will be expected to furnish your own blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, hot plates and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the Bookstore.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents, no pets, other than fish or turtles may be kept in college housing.

## Wardrobe

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes the weather; pants are the norm. The annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley is 56.3 degrees; snowfall in inches is 25.8; annual rainfall in inches is 41.23. It was 7<sup>0</sup> one day in February and an average of 70<sup>0</sup> the first week of school last September. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:

raincoat & hat or umbrella	make-up mirror
comfortable walking shoes	STUDY LAMP
musical instruments	skirt hangers
sandals and tennis shoes	boots
hanging clothes bag for times away	typewriter
casual winter coat	camera
towels and washcloths	radio
a mug, glass, and a spoon	hair dryer
pillow, if you prefer two	alarm clock
sturdy laundry bag	sewing supplies
two blankets, one blanket and quilt, or an electric blanket	

## Fund#

In the beginning month, you will need a little more cash than the rest of the time. Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in your tuition and may not be charged: room keys, \$1.00, refundable; dorm dues; Student Government fee, around \$40.00; class dues; club dues; overnight housing for male guests; snacks at the Snack Bar; campus movies; pizzas and beer at Rathhaus; post office box, \$1.20; medical referrals from the infirmary; and bus trips to the nearest shopping center. The following items are not included in the comprehensive fee but may be charged: books, but not until after the first three weeks of school so you should bring \$80.00 for them; supplies; field trip fees; linen service, \$15.00; infirmary residence after two days; private telephones; automobile registration; refrigerator rental, \$36.00/yr.; dining room meals for guests; music lessons; studio art; horseback riding; and visas for Hollins Abroad.

## Student Services

MAIL There is a U. S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and telegrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins  
Hollins College, Virginia 24020

BAGGAGE Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than one week prior to the opening of the College.

TELEPHONES There are College extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus and making local calls. Pay phones are located in all residence halls for long distance calls. Until you know your extension, you may be reached between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. through the Hollins College main number, area code 703 - 362-6000. After hours, the main number can handle emergencies only. The telephone company will install private telephones for second term freshmen and upperclasswomen upon application in the Students Activities Office.



LAUNDRY Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, The Apartments and in the College Laundromat which also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

STORAGE Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS Cars may be kept on campus. All cars must be registered and registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability.

HEALTH Hollins has an infirmary, a college physician, four full-time nurses, a psychological counselor, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be made to Dr. J. C. Zillhardt, College Physician.

CHECK CASHING The Bookshop will be glad to cash your checks up to \$25.00 upon presentation of your Hollins College I.D. card. There are three banks within



walking distance of the College, if you are planning  
to set up a checking account here:

Colonial-American National Bank  
Hollins Branch  
7337 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Mountain Trust Bank  
3130 Peters Creek Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank-Security National  
North 11 Office  
7227 Williamson Road, N. E.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

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Your summer reading should include the College Catalog, The Freshman Year, and The Index which will all be sent to you.

Because of our need to communicate information and the value we place on your being around to receive it, no freshman may take overnight absences until Friday, September 20th.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspreads, etc., until you see your room and confer with your roommate.

Yes, bring your bike, motored or otherwise. If you are bringing a car, come with a statement from your insurance company indicating coverage. Bikes and cars must be registered with Security.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited and you won't wear them anyway!

Nearby motels are Howard Johnsons, Lakeview Motor Lodge, and The Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins is right off Exit #43 of Highway #81.

Roanoke is served by Eastern and Piedmont Airlines and since the airport serves Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, VPI, and VMI, may we suggest you make plane reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may bring your tiny little television.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Fall Break, Thanksgiving Recess, and Spring Vacation.

It's a fact!

Hollins is not the ideal community, Happy Valley or the panacea for all the problems you have known. Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the emotions and feelings of other.







